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Upland cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season was mostly medium-grade, medium-staple cotton according to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Grade 41 accounted for over a third of the total ginnings, the largest proportion since 1972. Cotton stapling 34 and longer represented over half of the ginnings through September 30. Fiber strength tests showed that cotton in this season's early ginnings was slightly weaker than a year earlier. Micronaire readings indicated the same fiber fineness as last season.

Grade 31 and higher White grades accounted for nine percent of total upland ginnings prior to October 1 this season. This compares with 23 percent a year earlier and nine percent in 1973. The proportion of ginnings in all White grades was about 65 percent, down slightly from 67 percent last year. Light Spotted and other Colored grades accounted for 34 percent of the ginnings through September 30 against 33 percent a year earlier. About one percent of this year's ginnings through September 30 was Below Grade. The average grade index was 90.2 (grade 31=100), down from 92.7 a year earlier.

Cotton stapling 34 and longer comprised 55 percent of upland ginnings through September 30 compared with 66 percent a year earlier. Staples 33 and shorter accounted for 45 percent of the ginnings. This is the largest percentage in these shorter lengths since the 1967-68 crop. Staples 32 and 33 combined, were equivalent to 38 percent of this season's ginnings prior to October 1, up from 19 percent a year earlier. Staples 31 and shorter accounted for seven percent this season compared with 15 percent last season. The average staple was 33.5 thirty-seconds inches, the same as a year earlier.

Fiber strength of cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch, down from 85,000 pounds a year earlier. Cotton weaker than 80,000 pounds per square inch made up 24 percent of the ginnings through September 30, compared with 17 percent last season. Cotton 90,000 pounds and stronger comprised about nine percent of this season's ginnings against 19 percent a year earlier.

The average mike of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season was 4.4, the same as a year earlier. Cotton miking 3.4 and below comprised two percent of this season's ginnings against six percent last season. Cotton in the 3.5-4.9 mike range accounted for 82 percent of total ginnings, up from 75 percent in last season's ginnings. Sixteen percent of the ginnings through September 30 miked 5.0 and above compared with 20 percent a year earlier.

Cotton ginned prior to October 1 this season totaled 373,000 running bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with 827,000 bales prior to October 1 last season and 496,000 bales two years ago. This is the lowest ginnings to October 1 since records were started in 1924.



Table 1. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by grade 1/

Grade	Code	September 1-30			Season through September 30			Supply to October 1			Change in Supply			
		Bales	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Bales	Pct.	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Pct.	Pct.	1,000 bales	Pct.	
														1974
<u>White</u>														
G.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	**	*	-1	-100.0		
S.M.	(21)	936	298	0.3	3,685	310	0.4	34	28	0.8	-6	-17.6		
M.+	(30)	7	17	*	168	17	*	27	11	0.6	-16	-59.3		
M.	(31)	65,701	21,318	23.1	184,098	32,172	22.3	687	548	15.2	-139	-20.2		
S.L.M.+	(40)	8,337	2,776	2.9	13,500	4,502	1.6	312	386	6.9	+74	+23.7		
S.L.M.	(41)	72,980	72,968	25.8	265,624	136,608	32.2	1,252	1,958	27.7	+706	+56.4		
L.M.+	(50)	2,863	5,969	1.0	7,619	10,247	0.9	268	337	5.9	+69	+25.7		
L.M.	(51)	18,951	20,036	6.7	69,533	53,280	8.4	390	700	8.6	+310	+79.5		
S.G.O.+	(60)	30	159	*	548	462	0.1	14	17	0.3	+3	+21.4		
S.G.O.	(61)	2,215	3,166	0.8	7,506	5,178	0.9	61	92	1.4	+31	+50.8		
G.O.+	(70)	-	9	-	88	9	*	2	**	*	-2	-100.0		
G.O.	(71)	282	401	0.1	805	692	0.1	7	14	0.2	+7	+100.0		
<u>Light Spotted</u>														
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	**	*	0	-		
S.M.	(22)	168	-	0.1	884	-	0.1	16	13	0.4	-3	-18.8		
M.	(32)	16,079	11,267	5.7	69,791	14,092	8.4	570	327	12.6	-243	-42.6		
S.L.M.	(42)	49,592	39,496	17.5	134,570	72,637	16.3	532	821	11.8	+289	+54.3		
L.M.	(52)	31,166	19,714	11.0	46,130	29,891	5.6	139	283	3.1	+144	+103.6		
<u>Spotted</u>														
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S.M.	(23)	4	-	*	4	-	*	6	5	0.1	-1	-16.7		
M.	(33)	382	138	0.1	1,096	247	0.1	59	37	1.3	-22	-37.3		
S.L.M.	(43)	4,643	1,881	1.6	7,260	4,044	0.9	52	113	1.2	+61	+117.3		
L.M.	(53)	7,241	2,677	2.5	8,532	5,417	1.0	34	63	0.8	+29	+85.3		
Tinged 2/	(24-54)	346	88	0.1	361	197	*	11	16	0.2	+5	+45.5		
Stained 2/	(25-35)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	**	*	-1	-100.0		
<u>Light Gray</u>														
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S.M.	(26)	12	10	*	276	10	*	**	1	*	+1	+100.0		
M.	(36)	102	36	*	1,587	115	0.2	4	3	0.1	-1	-25.0		
S.L.M.	(46)	167	38	0.1	542	38	0.1	3	6	0.1	+3	+100.0		
<u>Gray</u>														
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	**	*	0	-		
M.	(37)	9	-	*	148	-	*	1	**	*	-1	-100.0		
S.L.M.	(47)	-	-	-	31	-	-	1	2	*	+1	+100.0		
Below Grade 3/		1,840	1,958	0.6	2,901	2,958	0.4	30	49	0.7	+19	+63.3		
111 grades		284,053	204,420	100.0	827,287	373,123	100.0	4,514	5,830	100.0	+1,316	+29.2		

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Includes all grades.

3/ Bales that are lower in grade than the lowest official standard for the corresponding color group.

\* Less than 0.05 percent. \*\* Less than 500 bales.



Table 2. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by staple 1/

Staple	September 1-30			Season through September 30			Supply to October 1			Change in Supply	
	1974			1974			1974			1975 from 1974	
	Bales	Pct.	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Pct.	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Pct.	bales	Pct.
26 and shorter	7	18	*	7	18	*	**	**	*	0	-
28	104	18	*	178	18	*	13	7	0.3	-6	-46.2
29	2,845	62	1.0	4,916	62	0.6	105	63	2.3	-42	-40.0
30	36,581	1,865	12.9	58,264	2,178	7.0	471	279	10.4	-192	-40.8
31	20,476	22,028	7.2	57,906	23,730	7.0	467	320	10.3	-147	-31.5
32	8,285	47,656	2.9	40,675	62,143	4.9	426	376	9.4	-50	-11.7
33	16,331	23,475	5.7	118,777	80,189	14.4	566	555	12.5	-11	-1.9
34	63,814	51,288	22.5	349,179	130,437	42.2	1,266	1,708	28.2	+442	+34.9
35	128,511	50,046	45.3	189,404	65,123	22.9	905	1,865	20.0	+960	+106.1
36	7,066	7,486	2.5	7,933	8,747	1.0	226	591	5.0	+365	+161.5
37	33	308	*	48	308	*	57	57	1.3	0	-
38	-	170	-	-	170	-	9	6	0.2	-3	-33.3
39	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	*	-	-
40 and longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.1	0	-
All staples	284,053	204,420	100.0	827,287	373,123	100.0	4,514	5,830	100.0	+1,316	+29.2

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\*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 3. Specified measures of quality for upland ginnings 1/

Item	September 1-30		Season through September 30		Supply to October 1	
	1974		1974		1974	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Grade index (Mid. White=100)	91.6	90.5	92.7	90.2	92.7	91.2
Average staple, 32nd. inch	33.6	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.2	33.9
Rough preparation, percent	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	-	-
Tenderable, percent 2/	53.8	50.6	53.3	52.3	-	-
Average mike reading	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	-	-
Average fiber strength (Mps1)	86.5	83.8	85.0	82.9	-	-

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Tenderable for grade, staple and mike in settlement of futures contracts.

3/ Excludes North Carolina. 1/8" gage fiber strength tests are being made on North Carolina cotton in lieu of the zero gage fiber strength tests. These tests are made in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and are being reported in the weekly report "Quality of Cotton Classed Under Smith-Doxey Act - Southeastern Area".

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Table 4. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for upland ginnings prior to October 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	2.6 and below		2.7-2.9		3.0-3.2		3.3-3.4		3.5-3.9		4.0-4.4		4.5-4.9		5.0-5.2		5.3 and above		Totals				Average mike				
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	Below 3.5	3.5-4.9	5.0 and above	1974	1975	Rdg.	Rdg.		
N. C.	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	-	-	-	32.4	50.2	64.8	33.0	-	-	-	16.8	-	2.8	83.2	97.2	16.8	-	4.6	4.0		
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.8	3.2	1.6	48.5	31.3	45.1	50.2	2.6	13.8	-	2.3	-	0.8	3.8	83.1	96.2	16.1	-	4.6	3.9	
Ga.	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	1.8	7.2	20.1	67.6	48.6	25.2	20.2	-	9.2	-	0.1	-	70.5	100.0	29.4	-	4.7	4.3	
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.2	-	50.2	-	16.6	-	-	33.2	-	66.8	-	5.1	-		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	0.6	1.1	0.4	2.1	6.4	10.8	29.3	54.7	36.7	31.3	20.8	-	5.8	-	1.0	3.2	72.4	96.8	26.6	-	4.6	4.3	
Miss.	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	3.1	0.9	21.4	25.6	52.7	53.2	19.1	15.9	3.4	4.4	0.3	-	77.2	79.7	22.5	20.3	4.7	4.7	
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.9	0.4	27.2	3.8	43.6	33.9	27.3	44.5	-	15.3	-	1.7	1.9	0.8	98.1	82.2	-	17.0	4.2	4.6	
Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	0.1	23.8	2.8	41.8	27.2	20.9	49.1	3.0	17.8	-	3.0	10.5	0.1	86.5	79.1	3.0	20.8	4.1	4.6
Ark.	-	-	3.8	*	-	0.2	-	*	15.3	0.9	46.3	11.1	34.6	47.2	-	28.9	-	11.7	3.8	0.2	96.2	59.2	-	40.6	4.3	4.9	
La.	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	0.6	11.1	12.0	53.6	68.3	22.1	17.9	12.1	1.2	0.3	-	65.5	80.9	34.2	19.1	4.8	4.7	
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	4.8	-	
Tex.	*	0.5	0.2	2.7	0.9	3.7	1.3	20.5	15.3	28.6	35.0	23.0	34.1	15.5	10.9	5.5	2.3	6.9	2.4	72.1	84.4	21.0	13.2	4.4	4.4		
N. M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.7	-	53.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	4.0	-	
Ariz.	-	-	-	*	-	0.1	-	7.1	-	31.7	10.8	45.5	40.6	13.8	43.2	1.8	5.4	0.1	-	84.3	51.4	15.6	48.6	4.5	4.9		
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	9.3	15.7	67.7	59.1	20.7	20.2	2.0	3.9	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	97.7	95.0	2.2	4.9	4.3	4.3		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	-	92.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	4.1	
U. S.	*	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.9	2.9	1.1	17.1	13.7	30.7	32.9	26.8	35.6	14.9	12.6	5.0	3.0	5.5	2.2	74.6	82.2	19.9	15.6	4.4	4.4		

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Table 5. Percentage distribution of fiber strength for upland cotton ginnings prior to October 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	Zero Gage Fiber Strength (Mpsi)																		Average strength		
	64 & below		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85-89		90-94		95-99		100 & above		1974	1975	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Mpsi	Mpsi		
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.4	-	61.7	-	22.9	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.6
Ga.	-	-	1.0	-	3.4	-	33.4	-	48.3	-	12.9	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	80.8	-	-
Ala.	-	-	-	0.6	1.7	14.1	19.6	60.8	54.6	20.8	20.5	3.3	3.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	82.7	77.8	-
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	4.5	15.9	42.8	33.0	48.2	46.0	4.5	4.6	-	-	-	-	84.8	84.1	-
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	30.7	-	31.8	-	30.6	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	82.7	-
Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	47.4	-	44.1	-	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.8	-
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	6.7	14.6	73.2	64.7	13.4	17.5	6.7	2.5	-	-	-	-	83.2	82.2	-
La.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	25.6	-	47.8	-	24.3	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	82.0	-	-
Tex.	-	-	*	*	0.7	1.9	17.3	22.4	35.1	43.3	31.0	24.8	12.7	6.2	2.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	84.4	82.8	-
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-	29.8	-	23.3	-	20.1	-	20.1	-	93.2	-	-
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	12.0	-	25.9	19.9	43.5	76.8	13.7	3.3	2.2	-	0.3	-	85.2	86.2	-
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	2.3	-	11.9	0.6	34.2	22.0	38.1	44.9	13.3	32.5	94.5	97.7	-
U. S.	-	-	*	*	0.8	1.7	15.9	22.1	33.7	44.3	30.5	23.4	13.1	5.8	4.8	1.8	1.2	0.9	85.0	82.9	-

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Table 6. Percentage distribution of the grade of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	White										Light Spotted						Other Colored	Below Grade	Grade index 2/												
	SM 21 & higher	M4 30	M 31	SIM+ 40	SIM 41	LM+ 50	LM 51	SGO+ 60 & lower	SM 22 & higher	M 32	SIM 42	LM 52																			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975													
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.													
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	34.9	58.4	27.1	-	21.6	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	2.8	-	2.8	91.7	88.9									
S. C.	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.2	-	0.8	29.0	53.5	0.8	17.4	6.9	9.8	-	0.4	-	12.2	0.6	35.1	11.4	1.5	3.1	5.3	1.6	-	0.2	91.6	91.2		
Ga.	0.1	-	-	-	1.8	-	1.1	-	44.1	17.8	2.4	17.8	17.5	43.0	1.6	-	-	1.0	-	19.0	7.2	9.2	14.2	1.6	-	0.6	-	89.5	87.1		
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.8	-	16.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.3	-		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.3	0.8	3.3	45.6	42.9	6.2	3.3	19.5	9.7	0.9	-	0.2	-	3.3	-	12.1	26.8	4.6	7.5	1.0	1.1	-	2.1	91.0	90.1	
Miss.	0.4	0.6	-	-	6.3	14.6	0.9	6.0	59.0	52.3	3.0	6.3	20.7	17.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	-	0.8	-	6.1	1.9	1.9	-	0.4	-	-	-	91.8	93.1	
Tenn.	-	0.2	-	-	-	5.4	-	1.1	60.8	57.2	-	3.4	-	19.3	-	1.1	-	-	-	1.0	39.2	9.4	-	1.7	-	0.2	-	-	92.0	91.6	
Mo.	-	0.1	-	-	-	16.1	-	1.7	55.2	57.2	-	3.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	44.8	13.0	-	1.0	-	0.2	-	-	91.8	94.2	
Ark.	-	-	-	-	7.7	5.1	-	2.3	34.5	66.7	11.6	7.8	15.4	7.0	7.7	0.2	-	-	11.6	1.6	3.8	8.2	7.7	0.5	-	0.6	-	-	90.3	92.9	
Ia.	0.2	0.6	-	-	8.8	22.4	0.1	1.5	39.2	55.1	0.9	2.1	3.5	7.2	0.3	0.3	-	-	6.9	1.8	31.6	6.6	4.2	1.2	3.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	91.6	94.0	
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.0	-	
Tex.	0.5	0.1	*	*	18.9	7.1	0.8	0.7	32.0	32.1	0.8	1.8	8.7	16.0	1.3	2.0	0.1	-	9.3	4.1	18.0	22.2	6.6	9.7	2.6	3.2	0.4	1.0	92.1	89.4	
N. M.	-	-	-	-	46.7	-	-	-	53.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.8	-	
Ariz.	0.9	-	-	-	39.2	29.8	4.8	-	28.9	51.3	0.4	-	3.8	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	16.0	18.9	4.7	-	0.1	-	0.7	-	*	-	96.4	96.4	
Calif.	0.5	0.9	-	-	73.8	74.0	10.1	11.1	14.2	10.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.4	-	-	0.1	0.4	-	-	98.7	98.8	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	-	-	-	84.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.9	-
U. S.	0.4	0.1	*	*	22.3	8.6	1.6	1.2	32.2	36.6	0.9	2.7	8.4	14.3	1.1	1.7	0.1	-	8.4	3.8	16.3	19.5	5.6	8.0	2.3	2.7	0.4	0.8	92.7	90.2	-

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Middling White equals 100.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 7. Percentage distribution of the staple of upland cotton ginned prior to October 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, and total ginnings, by states 1/

State	Staple																								Average staple 2/		Total upland ginnings	
	28 and shorter		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38 and longer		Bales	Bales				
	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1974	Pct.			1974	Pct.		
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	91.7	16.5	8.3	70.1	-	10.6	-	-	-	35.1	35.9	435	436	
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	8.4	1.0	83.2	41.7	8.4	55.4	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	35.0	35.6	8,928	5,486	
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	1.3	-	19.8	3.6	62.8	18.0	15.8	64.0	0.1	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	34.9	17,472	724	
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.6	-	33.6	-	49.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-	247	-	
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	2.0	-	11.5	3.3	61.6	50.4	22.5	43.0	2.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.1	34.5	6,138	1,446	
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-	53.4	6.6	42.0	58.6	2.6	26.6	0.1	3.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	34.5	35.4	30,060	3,824
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	51.1	68.5	48.9	29.6	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	34.5	34.3	515	3,868	
Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	49.4	52.1	47.6	44.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.4	34.5	677	11,392	
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	11.5	34.6	53.8	60.8	34.7	4.3	-	*	-	-	-	-	35.2	34.7	1,410	35,988	
La.	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	3.0	-	9.1	0.8	56.0	45.4	31.4	51.7	0.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.2	34.6	23,522	2,493	
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.5	-	62.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.6	-	8	-	
Tex.	*	0.8	*	9.1	0.7	9.0	7.9	6.2	20.8	17.4	26.7	46.9	35.8	10.4	7.6	0.2	0.5	*	*	-	-	-	-	33.1	33.1	641,752	298,854	
N. M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.0	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	36.1	-	30	-	
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	*	-	5.4	29.8	90.6	70.2	3.9	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	35.0	34.7	39,508	884	
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	6.4	94.2	83.5	4.7	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.0	35.0	56,585	7,715	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84.6	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	-	-	-	-	-	34.5	-	13	-
U. S.	*	0.6	*	7.0	0.6	7.0	6.4	4.9	16.7	14.4	21.5	42.2	34.9	22.9	17.5	1.0	2.3	*	0.1	-	*	-	-	33.5	33.5	827,287	373,123	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Expressed in thirty-seconds of an inch.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8. Percentage of ginnings reduced in grade, by specified causes, prior to October 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states <sup>1/</sup>

State	Grade reductions							
	Grass		Bark		Other causes		Total reductions	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
South Carolina	8.4	5.5	-	0.4	-	-	8.4	5.9
Georgia	3.7	10.6	1.4	3.6	-	-	5.1	14.2
Florida	-	-	16.6	-	-	-	16.6	-
Alabama	6.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.1
Mississippi	4.8	10.4	-	-	0.2	-	5.0	10.4
Tennessee	1.9	8.5	-	-	-	0.2	1.9	8.7
Missouri	4.4	0.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	0.8
Arkansas	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1	-	0.1	3.8	2.0
Louisiana	3.8	8.3	0.5	-	-	-	4.3	8.3
Texas	2.0	2.3	1.3	10.9	*	*	3.3	13.2
Arizona	9.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	9.3	-
California	2.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.1
United States	2.6	2.4	1.1	8.8	*	*	3.7	11.2

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